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SUBJECT: SELF-HELP FUNDS: REQUEST FOR FY 75 FOURTH TRANCHE AND/OR
"FALL-OUT" FUNDS

1. UNDERSTAND FROM YOUR RECENT LTR TO AMBASSADOR OUR CHANCES
FOR FOURTH TRANCHE FY-75 SELF-HELP FUNDS ARE NOT RPT NOT GOOD.
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFO YOU HAVE ON THIS AND/OR
POSSIBILITY OF OUR GETTING YEAR-END "FALL-OUT" FUNDS. AS USUAL
WE HAVE GOOD PROJECTS ALL READY TO GO IF FUNDS ARE MADE
AVAILABLE. WE COULD OBLIGATE FURTHER DOLS 40,000
BEFORE JUNE 30.

2. AS YOU KNOW, WE DEPEND TO CONSIDERABLE DEGREE ON SUCH
FUNDS TO INSURE FULL PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT OF PC
CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEERS WHO OTHERWISE DEPEND ON LIMITED
GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES AT LOCAL LEVEL,
AND OCCASIONAL INPUTS FROM SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.
WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FUNDS SEVERAL PCV'S WILL RUN OUT OF
PROJECT RESOURCES BEFORE RECEIPT FY 76 FIRST TRANCHE. IN
VIEW GENERALLY HIGH REPUTATION OUR SELF-HELP
PROGRAM HAS EARNED OVER YEARS IN TOGO, MODEST AMOUNT NEEDED TO
KEEP IT GOING UNTIL FY 76 FUNDS AVAILABLE IS VERY LITTLE TO
PAY FOR BENEFICIAL EFFECTS IT PRODUCES FOR US IMAGE IN TOGO
AND CONTRIBUTION IT MAKES TO MAINTENANCE OF GOOD RELATIONS
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